

Hoosiers' Capture of Pennant is Result of No Flukes

TWO TILTS WITH TRAVELERS IS ON BOARDS FOR TODAY

Wheeler's Gang to Meet Hoosiers in Double Header This Afternoon—Rain Prevents Game on Sunday.

Eddie Wheeler's Travelers and Ed Smith's pennant winning band will celebrate independence day with the Springfield enclosure this afternoon with a double engagement. Twin bills will also be the program in Battle Creek and Saginaw. These six contests will mark the close of the first half of the Southern Michigan league season, with the Hoosiers as the champions by a goodly margin.

Rain made the game scheduled Sunday afternoon between the Crickets and Hoosiers impossible. Ed Smith reported at 2 o'clock that the diamond was in serious danger of floating away and that in pursuance of his "Safety First" policy suggested that none of the more rabid fans venture to the park. The Crickets were handed their unearned guarantee and hastened to their own dugout, via the G. T. R. R.

Vallandigham and Loudermilk are the probable pitching selections of Pilot Koehler this afternoon. "Val" gave the boosters an interesting session last Wednesday when he hurled and won a 12-inning game against Johnny Jones of Saginaw. Loudermilk has been winning consecutively for the past few weeks and is anxious to build up his record, which was sadly shattered by the early season losses.

There should be a large crowd at the ball park today, inasmuch as when the two games are finished this afternoon the Hoosiers can be officially declared champions of the Southern Michigan league. The Smith club has made a spectacular race for the first flag. One of the features of the brilliant chase was the 15 straight win record which ended Friday when the Crickets defeated the champions in a seven round fray.

The Travelers are scheduled to open the second half of the season at Springfield on Wednesday. They will remain here for three days, Tuesday will be a day of rest for the players.

Although South Bend has clinched the pennant for the first half of the season, the chances are there will be two lively battles this afternoon. The Hoosiers are anxious to finish with as high a percentage as possible, and will go out and try to take two games to get revenge for the two Flint losses here one afternoon on a recent trip.

The last few weeks of the pennant race saw nothing but South Bend. When the locals took four games from Battle Creek there was not much question as to who would take the pennant. Then Hoy City came along and lost four and Saginaw followed without taking a game, and the pennant was clinched.

The locals' success is due to several things. One is that the team is well balanced. The infield, the outfield, the pitching staff and the catching staff, which is Harry Lake, have been playing good ball. They have held brilliantly, and there was not a man on the team who at some time or other did not come through with the timely punch that won the ball game.

Speed has been the slogan of the team. Every man was sent as far as he could go on every hit. They made the other team throw the ball. They were ever awake, took advantage of every slip and won many games by their daring on the bases.

They know baseball, take everything they have coming and carry the fight to their opponents at all times.

Battle Creek was their real opponent. The Crickets played good ball in spots, but they are not in the Hoosiers' class. They needed hits to win their ball games, while the locals, through their speed, won several with only a few safe hits.

The return to form of Louie Loudermilk was a big factor in the winning of the pennant. Louie started poorly, but once he got going he kept winning. Hill was always to be depended on. Vallandigham pitched good ball, while Ed Duffy shook his hoodoo and came through with several victories.

Eschen's Arm a Factor. Another factor was Eschen's arm. With base runners hesitating to score on hits to center field, the locals had the advantage. Heimer's arm too, held many a runner back on third. Broder the third member of the outfield, is not to be overlooked. Bert is the best lead-off man in the league, and in addition to reaching first base a big percentage of his trips, cracked out several drives that won games.

Grodick, Edmiston, Koehler and Beall, the infield, dug many out of the dirt. Beall at first played in brilliant style, while Edmiston covered miles of territory. Grodick and Koehler were always in the game, and their hitting was as brilliant as their fielding.

The pennant was not won on a fluke. It was won because Smith has the best ball team in the league. The team is one that would give squads in higher leagues a run for their money.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN

South Bend	43	24	.642
Battle Creek	34	31	.523
Bay City	30	33	.476
Jackson	28	35	.446
Saginaw	20	37	.344
Flint	20	38	.344

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Battle Creek at South Bend, rain.
Flint at Jackson, rain.
Bay City at Saginaw, 1.

GAMES TODAY.
Flint at South Bend, 2 games.
Battle Creek at Jackson, a. m.
Jackson at Battle Creek, p. m.
Bay City at Saginaw, a. m.
Saginaw at Bay City, p. m.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	46	24	.657
Detroit	42	27	.609
Boston	37	34	.520
New York	35	32	.523
Washington	32	36	.471
Philadelphia	32	42	.438
Cleveland	24	41	.364
St. Louis	24	42	.364

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	38	27	.584
Philadelphia	34	28	.548
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Pittsburgh	33	31	.516
Cleveland	34	34	.500
Boston	30	35	.462
Brooklyn	30	35	.462
Cincinnati	28	33	.459
New York	27	35	.438

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	42	28	.600
St. Louis	39	27	.591
Chicago	40	30	.571
Pittsburgh	37	30	.552
Newark	35	35	.500
Brooklyn	30	40	.429
Baltimore	26	42	.382
Buffalo	27	44	.379

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	44	27	.620
Louisville	37	32	.536
St. Paul	36	34	.515
Cleveland	34	32	.515
Kansas City	35	38	.479
Minneapolis	32	37	.464
Columbus	26	43	.377

GAMES TODAY.
American League.
(Two Games.)
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

National League.
(Two Games.)
Boston at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Federal League.
(Two Games.)
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Newark at Brooklyn. (Morning.)
Brooklyn at Newark. (Afternoon.)

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
American League.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 7.
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.
National League.
Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 3.
St. Louis, 0-2; Cincinnati, 1-3.
Federal League.
Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 4.
Kansas City, 14; St. Louis, 5.
Baltimore, 7; Newark, 0.
Central League.
Youngstown, 1; Erie, 0.
Dayton, 3-0; Wheeling, 2-1.

ASSOCIATION SCORES

At Columbus:
Cleveland, .200 000 011 01—5 11 2
Columbus, .021 000 001 00—4 9 3
Carter and Billings; Davis and Coleman.
At Louisville:
Cleveland, .021 000 20—5 9 1
Columbus, .000 000 020—2 6 3
Brenton and Devogt; Schenckberg, Ferry and Coleman. Umpires—Doyle and Irwin.

At St. Paul:
St. Paul, .010 000 100—3 10 0
Minneapolis, .000 040 00—4 12 0
Lefeld and Johnson; Yingling and Sullivan.
St. Paul, .002 101 011—6 9 0
Minneapolis, .200 020 200—4 11 7
Hall and Glenn; Ingersoll and Sullivan.

At Milwaukee:
Kansas City, .000 000 200—2 5 1
Milwaukee, .000 310 02—6 13 2
Regan and Alexander; Shackelford and Hughes.
Kansas City, .200 000 000—2 0 0
Milwaukee, .000 003 00—0 0 0
Gardner and Geibel; Rhoades, Slapnicka and Brannon. Umpires—Johnson and Connolly.

GRAND RAPIDS.—The marriage license clerk in Kent county issued 284 licenses during the year ending June 30. Last year the record was 285.

TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

SOX HOLD RALLY BUT LOSE GAME IN TENTH FRAME

With Three Men on the Paths in Final Inning, Faber Passes Baker and Forces in Winning Run.

DETROIT, July 4.—The Tigers defeated the White Sox today 8 to 7, in a 10-inning battle making it three out of four for the locals. The Sox fought uphill until the eighth. When this round opened the score was 7 to 2 against them. Rowland's men then staged one of their famous batting bees and knotted the count. The big doing for the Tigers came in the tenth. With Cobb on third and Crawford on second and two out, Faber passed Bush. While Bush was batting a heavy down-pour of rain started. The ball was wet and Faber, unable to control the pill, tossed four straight balls to Baker and the winning run was forced across the plate. Scott started for the Sox. The Tigers pulled ten hits and seven runs off his delivery in five innings. Steen worked for the Tigers until the eighth when the Sox rally sent him to the showers.

Chicago, .010 000 150 0—7 11 3
Detroit, .100 330 000 1—8 13 3
Scott, Wolfgang and Schaik; Steen, Coveleskie and Stange. Umpires—Connolly and Wallace.

CINCINNATI HURLERS HAVE IT ON CARDS

Dale and Lear Are in Great Form and Reds Cop Both Games.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—Cincinnati took both ends of a double header from St. Louis today 1 to 0 and 3 to 2. Dale and Lear were in good form. The second game was called at the beginning of the eighth inning on account of rain.

First Game.
St. Louis, .000 000 000—0 6 1
Cincinnati, .010 000 00—1 7 0
Robinson and Snyder; Dale and Wingo. Umpires—Quigley and Orth.

Second Game.
St. Louis, .000 002 0—2 4 0
Cincinnati, .000 010 2—3 9 1
Sallee, Griner and Snyder; Lear, Benton and Clarke. Umpires—Quigley and Orth.

PITTFEDS DROP GAME TO WHALES BY A RUN

Chicago Wins Out on Singles by Westertil and Farrell in the Seventh.

CHICAGO, July 4.—The Whales won a slugging match from the Pittfeds this afternoon 5 to 4. Pittsburgh got three runs in the second and third innings on five hits. Chicago went ahead 4 to 2 in the fifth when McConnell tripled with two on. Allen then relieved Dickson and McConnell scored on his balk. Pittsburgh tied it in the seventh on two singles and an error, but Chicago won out on singles by Westertil and Farrell in the last half of the inning.

Pittsburgh, .021 000 100—4 13 0
Chicago, .010 093 10—5 14 2
Dickson, Allen, Barger and O'Connor, Berry; McConnell and Wilson. Umpires—Pyfe and Brennan.

BILL BAILEY HOLDS NEWFEDS TO THREE HITS

Baltimore Collects Eleven Hits and Has Little Trouble Winning.

NEWARK, July 4.—Bill Bailey, the ancient portland cement back, held the Newfeds to three hits today, shutting Newark out 3 to 0. He allowed only three hits, two of which were scratches and struck out seven Newfeds.

Singles by Walsh, Agler and Owens and a wild pitch gave Baltimore two runs in the second inning. Evans' triple and Walsh's third single added another in the fifth.

Baltimore, .020 010 000—3 11 2
Newark, .000 000 000—0 3 1
Bailey and Owens; Kalsiering and Rariden. Umpires—McCormick and Shannon.

LAVENDER CALLED IN SAVES DAY FOR CUBS

Cheeny Blows in Fifth But Pirates Can't Do Much With His Successor.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh this afternoon 8 to 5. The Cubs hammered McQuillan off the slab in the first two innings scoring five runs. Cooper took McQuillan's place and the Cubs got to the sixth. Cheeny blew up in the fifth. Lavender rescued him and pitched great ball.

Pittsburgh, .000 130 001—5 7 3
Chicago, .222 001 00—8 13 3
McQuillan, Cooper and Gibson; Cheeny, Lavender and Archer. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

PACKERS WIN GAME AND TAKE THE LEAD

Defeat St. Louis 14 to 5, Mainly Through Shaw's Terrific Hitting.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Kansas City took the lead again today by trouncing St. Louis 14 to 5, mainly through Shaw's terrific hitting. His three triples and single drove in six runs, and he scored three more himself. Johnson was wild, but Packard hurled good ball. The locals hammered three pitchers for 17 hits.

St. Louis, .210 001 010—5 8 2
Kansas City, .102 042 22—14 17 2
Davenport, Watson, Herbit and Hartley. Chapman, Johnson, Packard and Easterly. Umpires—Finneran and Howell.

NEWS FOR GOLFERS

By John (Willie) Grendling.
The greens are becoming dry and require watering frequently. Sunday's rain ought to do them a great deal of good.

A favorite pastime at the links is to see the Sunnysides "Lord" pull the haycutter about.

Mr. Walters of Hammond, Ind., a guest of Mr. Engman and a former member of our club, paid us a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fasset got a forty-three and a forty-five Sunday.

Many balls have been lost in the wheat field adjoining the links.

Mr. Fish, who had a large number of golfers visiting, entertained them on our course Friday and Saturday.

Mr. McNerny brings sunshine to the links with his broad smile.

Among the caddies there are a few who may be capable successors of Charles Chaplin.

Rain Sunday caused many to cease playing after they had gone but a few holes.

An invitation has been extended to all members of our club to take part in the Olympic Team Trophy Competition and Amateur Championship of the Western Golf association to be held at Mayfield Club of Cleveland, O., July 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1915.

The club house will be reserved for those who are to take part. Each person should call at the secretary's office for a house badge of admission. The house will be reserved strictly for those wearing these buttons.

Caddy No. 6 goes about with the distinguished air of a policeman.

TWO RACERS HIT FENCE

Accidents Occur During Practice at Galesburg, Ill.

GALESBURG, Ill., July 4.—Fred Wagner of Milwaukee, a professional motorcycle racer, was seriously injured here this afternoon when his machine skidded and crashed through the fence. Ten minutes later D. H. Alexander, an amateur, suffered a similar mishap at the identical place. Wagner sustained broken bones in the region of the right shoulder, Alexander's collar bone and shoulder blade were broken and his spine was injured. It is believed that he is internally injured. The accidents occurred during practice for the 100-mile race to take place here tomorrow.

BEAVERS TAKE CONTEST

Are Ahead in the Sixth When Rain Stops Game.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-TIMES.
BAY CITY, Mich., July 4.—Bay City beat Saginaw this afternoon by a score of 3 to 1 in a game that was exciting in the first of the fifth inning.

With the score notted at one each in the second after Brubaker and Blauser had singled, Highley walked three in succession forcing two lies.

Saginaw, .100 00—1 4 1
Bay City, .120 02—3 4 0
Donnelly. Umpire—Schaefer.

CLEVELAND GETS ONE HIT OFF LOUDERMILK

Big Rightlander Passes Six and Fans Seven But Is Never in Danger.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Loudermilk held the Indians to one hit today giving the Browns a 2 to 0 victory. The big rightlander passed six and fanned seven. The only hit was a triple by Smith in the fourth inning.

Cleveland, .000 000 00—0 1 0
St. Louis, .000 100 01—2 8 0
Mitchell, Jones and O'Neill; Loudermilk and Severoid. Umpires—Evans and Chilli.

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WILL HOLD FAREWELL FOR FR. BLECKMANN

Priest Who is to Have Charge of Mishawaka's New Parish to Arrive Soon.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 4.—All doubt as to the purpose of Bishop Alerding of the Catholic diocese of Ft. Wayne, to send the Rev. Father Bleckmann of Michigan City, to Mishawaka to organize a new Catholic parish, was removed today with the announcement from the pulpit of St. Mary's church in Michigan City of a farewell reception to be given the priest next Friday evening. All of the Catholic societies of Michigan City will be united for the farewell. Father Bleckmann, in addition to his work as assistant pastor of St. Mary's has been the Catholic chaplain at the prison.

Father Bleckmann will begin his Mishawaka work at an early date.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

C. C. Cox of Cincinnati Hurt Saturday at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 4.—C. C. Cox of Cincinnati, an automobile racer, died this morning from injuries received in Saturday's 300-mile race when his car was struck by Rickenbacher in a Maxwell and thrown through the retaining wall. Vic McGraw, Cox's mechanic, is badly injured, but will recover.

GRAND RAPIDS.—The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' association will be held Saturday afternoon. Officers will be elected and plans for the disposition of this year's crop will be discussed.

ELNORA.—A third unsuccessful attempt within a year to rob the safe in the Harry Stalcup drug store was made last night. Two locks were broken but the robbers failed to reach the inner compartment.

HILLSDALE.—Miss Ethel Null and Charles Jachow were married in Reading at the bride's home. Mr. Jachow is proprietor of a Reading store.

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